

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The earnings of the Michigan railroads for December were \$7,459,850, an increase of \$993,557 over the corresponding month of 1889.

New York uses annually about 250,000,000 quarts of milk. To produce this supply requires about 200,000 cows worth \$10,000,000 and the farms necessary to keep these cows are worth about \$40,000,000.

Owing to General Alger's duties as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., calling him out of the State so frequently, he has sent in his resignation as one of the board of managers of the soldiers' home to Governor Luce.

Chicago, gloating a large, fine, gloat over her triumph in the contest for the world's fair, may never be expected to soliloquize: "Alas, poor New York! I knew her well—not too well, but just well enough to beat her words by works."—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Chicago Tribune is sometimes quoted by Democratic papers as a reliable authority and the Chicago Tribune says that "There are at least 28 stolen seats in this congress, occupied by Democrats as the beneficiaries of fraud." We don't hear the Democratic organs calling for extra copies of the Tribune containing that little item.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The loyal men of the North will commend Postmaster General Wainwright in the steps he has taken to protect the Georgia Republican postmaster whom the Bourbons of his locality have prevented by threats of personal violence from taking possession of his office. The vindictive spirit displayed in his case is hardly in keeping with the claims of those who laud the New South, and it would seem that another lesson is needed in that section. The people should be taught that they cannot nullify the laws of the United States at pleasure.—*Blade.*

The Republican banquet given on Friday evening last in Detroit seems to have been a complete success: at least the Detroit Free Press says it was, and of course that wouldn't lie when it only had an opportunity to sit on the outside and smell the viands. Then beside, it calls upon the Democrats of Michigan to be wise and organize a like club with which to batter the head of the Republican serpent that is poisoning the body politic of Michigan. Evidently the club is a success.—*Coldwater Republican.*

A Southern postmaster is likely to see inside of a penitentiary on account of his desire to deceive a colored preacher. He wrote a letter to the preacher, informing him that he had been appointed to an office worth \$150 a month, and signed President Harrison's name. The man went to Washington and there learned he had been deceived. Now the postmaster has been arrested and will probably learn that there are some United States laws that even Southerners are bound to respect or suffer the consequences of their infraction.—*Blade.*

The familiar assertion, mottled by demagogues all over the country, that "the rich are growing richer, and the poor poorer," is characterized by Prof. Wm. T. Harris as "not supported by any reliable nor pertinent statistics." Quite to the contrary, he points out that the average income of workmen has been steadily rising for the last thirty years, in the United States, while the profits of capital, through the enlargement of competition, have been steadily tending downward.—*Blade.*

The tariff on barley has put millions of dollars into the pockets of the farmers of this country by giving them a profitable home-market for grain. There should be a duty imposed on every farm product that is brought from abroad to compete with our home product. We have enough diversity of soil and climate to raise anything that can be raised anywhere in the world except a few things like tea and coffee. The time may come when we shall raise our own tea.—*Nat. Trn.*

The deadlock in the Iowa legislature was broken by the Democrats accepting the proposition of the Republicans, which was to give the Democrats the Speaker. The Republicans to name five of the leading committees and the remaining committees to be divided equally between the two parties. The Democrats declared that they would die in the last ditch before they would accept, but wilted and accepted. This will enable Gov. Boies to be inaugurated after waiting months for a chance to deliver his inaugural address. The choice of the leading committees gave the Repub-

A correspondent from Central Kansas, speaking of the nonconsensus Butler bill for the deportation of the negroes, makes this stinging comment:

"I would like to suggest an amendment to the effect that all the white fathers of mixed children be deported also, for it would be a pity to separate so many children from their fathers, as would necessarily be without this amendment!"

Here is an idea for posts of the G. A. R. all over the country. Post-185, Lowell Mass., has inaugurated a movement whereby citizens are admitted to the social privileges of the post by the payment of a yearly or a life fee. Already forty leading citizens have been admitted and applications are coming in rapidly. The fees are raised strictly for the charitable funds of the post.—*Blade.*

It shows a sad state of things in Florida when her Senators will attempt on the floor of the senate to justify the killing of a deputy United States marshal, as Messrs. Pasco and Call have done. It is to be hoped that this murder will be thoroughly investigated and that those who were concerned in it will be given the full penalty of the law. When the people in Florida and in the other Southern states are made to feel the power of the general government; to understand that federal officers and federal laws must be obeyed and respected; and that the intimidation and killing of objectionable officials will be followed by the prompt punishment of all engaged in that occupation, then there will be some peace in that section of the country. The whole South must be made to respect the general government, even if it shall be necessary to again thrash it into submission.—*Blade.*

March to the Music of the Age.

Men who lag behind soon get out of sympathy with everything and everybody. Nothing, and nobody, is right, because things are not as they used to be. The degeneracy of the times is a hobby with this class. They mope and growl and complain until their presence and their company is an affliction, and nobody wants them about. The only cure for this disease is to quit growing, and get up and go to work. Strike a full trot, and catch up with the procession, and then keep up and in line. The world, the age, is not going to turn back and poke along with a man of this kind, nor sit down with him on a mile-stone and help him whine.

The only prevention of this disease is hard study on fresh, live subjects, and active participation in all that is going on for the betterment of all things most rapidly now. This is an age of progress—of progress such as the world has never known before. There never was a time when there was such a stimulus to mental and physical activity as the present. A year now, to a live man, is more than a half century a hundred years ago. If Rip Van Winkle were to sleep twelve months now, he would find the change greater than when he awoke at the end of twenty years when he slept before. The rapidity of the movements going on, ought to keep every man wide awake and industriously employed, to keep up and lend a helping hand in the world's progress. It is useless it is madness and folly to say this progress is all wrong. We had as well try to stop the sun in his course as to retard the onward march of improvements. Now when a railroad is built and equipped across the continent in a single year there is no time for whining and complaining. The straggler from the ranks of the advancing army is sure to be lost sight of and forgotten. Men to be successful, must step to the music of the age and keep their places in the ranks, even when to do so it is necessary to double quick for a spell.—*Farmers' Friend.*

We clip the following extract from the speech of Hon. Wm. P. Frye, of Maine, delivered at the meeting of the Republican Club, at Detroit, last Friday night, and trust that the Democrat will copy it for the benefit of its readers who are apologists for such crimes when the victims are republicans:

"But did you know that at the first great republican convention held in New Orleans after the war was over and peace declared, that over 300 men were killed in that convention? Did you know that in Louisiana alone more men have been killed since the war because they wanted to exercise the right which the constitution of the United States gave them, than were killed in the war of 1812? Did you know that more men had been killed there in the South because they wanted to vote since the war, than were killed in the war of 1812 and the war of Mexico, too? Why, if I remember right at the massacre of Glencoe there were only, I think, 40 men killed. Forty men killed at the massacre of Glencoe! Why, you have heard that ever since you were babes in your mother's arms, the most infamous act ever committed in the realm of Great Britain. Forty men were killed in Glencoe. Why? Great Britain put on sackcloth and ashes when she heard of that; she mourned, she lamented, she lamented, and yet 300 killed in one single convention in New Orleans, and America did not put on mourning."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, '90. Senator Chandler has devoted a good portion of this week to worrying the Democratic Senators from Arkansas and Florida. First he convicted Senator Call of having put words in the *Congressional Record* that he did not use in his speech on the floor of the Senate; then he ruffled the feelings of Senator Berry by presenting a petition from the voters of a county in Arkansas reciting certain facts as to the reign of terror that existed there at the time of the State election in 1888. Senator Harris tried to make a point of order which would prevent Mr. Chandler reaching a synopsis of the aforesaid petition, but the Vice President promptly decided in favor of Mr. Chandler.

Chicago has fairly captured the World's Fair as far as the House is concerned, and it was accomplished by honorable straightforward methods. People who talk about money having been corruptly used are simply ignorant, or have allowed themselves to be imposed on by silly stories told by irresponsible parties. The general sentiment here is in favor of the Senate ratifying the action of the House as soon as possible so that Chicago may go ahead, but in the Senate there is a growing sentiment that there is not time enough to make the preparations necessary for a successful fair in time for the date specified, so that it would not be at all surprising if the fair should be postponed, and some sort of a national celebration to last only a day or two, in this city, be provided for the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

The necessity for a number of new public buildings in Washington is being taken advantage of by unscrupulous parties in various ways. For instance, the owners of the unproductive real estate lying south of Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Fifteenth streets, are trying to have a bill passed providing for the purchase of this ground by the government. Periodically boats have to be used to get to the greater part of this property and almost constantly the cellars have water in them. The scheme is not a new one by any means, and there is little probability of Congress ever agreeing to such a thing, still it can do no harm to show it up.

Mr. Atkinson, the republican contestant from the first district of West Virginia, has been given the seat held by Mr. Pendleton. The other contestants will follow as fast as possible.

This week furnished another chapter of the investigation of the civil service commission. Ex-Commissioner Oberly, the most prominent witness summoned at the request of the prosecution, proved to be the best witness for the defense. It looks now like it might result in the Scotch verdict "not proven."

Secretary Tracy went to Brooklyn this week. He has not yet decided whether he will take a sea trip, although it is strongly advised by his physician.

The most elaborate and expensive dinner ever given in Washington was on Tuesday night eaten by the Pan-American Congress. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the wealthy iron manufacturer, was the host.

Representative McKinley is back in harness and has entirely recovered his health. He says the new tariff bill will be ready in about two weeks.

The opening of the lobby for the purchase of the privilege of taking seats for the next 20 years also opened some very unsavory political gossip, and there is reason for believing that the most of it originated with the agents of the company that has grown enormously rich during the twenty years it has monopolized this very lucrative business. They have tried to make it appear that parties who have outbid them are connected with various members of the administration, hoping thus to induce Secretary Windom to give them a renewal notwithstanding there are several bidders that offer considerable more money for the privilege.

The bill appropriating \$25,000 for the creation of a monument to the memory of Gen. W. H. Harrison, grandfather of the President, at North Bend, Ohio, has been favorably reported to the House.

The Blair educational bill still remains the unfinished business of the Senate, just as it has been for three weeks.

The Senate Finance committee have reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the purchase of silver bullion to \$4,500,000 a month, and to purchase gold-bullion in unrestricted quantities, issuing for both certificates in such denominations as he may see fit.

The All-American congress has passed a very important resolution; it recommends the appointment by the countries interested of a commission of engineers to examine and report upon the feasibility of building a railroad connecting the United States with Central and South America.

It is said to be a peculiar fact that in the Michigan lumber regions a forest fire is always followed by a growth known as the "fire-weed." If a fire occurs in the summer a crop of the weed will spring up in six weeks, apparently spontaneously. It is a mystery that no one can explain. It is never seen again on burned over land.

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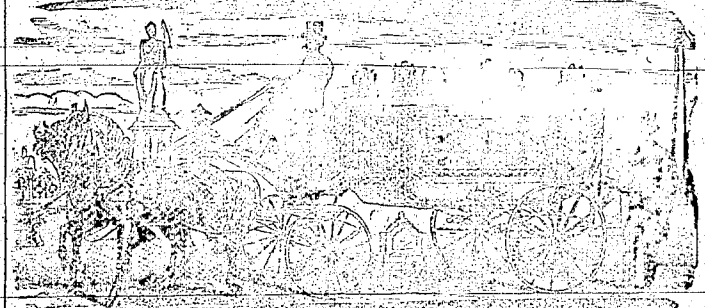
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Shawls at cost at the Pioneer Store.

Carnival Friday evening.

Remember that the Pioneer Store

always carries the V. cracker in stock.

A break in the mill on Monday gave

the boys about three hours rest.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas

at the market of Corner & Taylor.

Grand Carnival Friday.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and

Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

March has started in as though it

meant to make amends for the open

winter.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to

the new Meat Market of Corner & Taylor.

Get your supper at the carnival, to-

morrow.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire

at this office.

Attend the Carnival at G. A. R.

Hall tomorrow evening.

A few fine gutters and some good

sleighs for sale at cost by the Michi-

son & Hanson Lumber Co.

Ye editor is suffering from a severe

attack of cough. -*Mo Mail.*

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in

town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Over 300 students will attend this

term at the Agricultural College.

Have you seen those nice Table

Spreads at the Pioneer Store.

H. T. Shafer of Centre Plains was

in town last Friday and Saturday.

If you want a good suit of clothes at

a low price call on Salling, Hanson &

Co.

The thermometer registered 17 de-

grees below zero last Friday night.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best

Ladies' 82.00 shoe in town. Call and

see them.

J. Patterson, of the Democrat was

in West Branch, last week.

New line of Ladies' Misses' and

Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just

received at Claggett & Pringle's.

George McCullough, Grayling's ton-

sorial artist was in West Branch one

day last week.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best

Tens and Coffees in town.

O. Palmer is attending the regular

meeting of the State Board of Agri-

culture at Lansing.

Choice California Dried Fruits at

the store of Claggett & Pringle.

They are paying \$8.25 per one thou-

sand feet for birch logs delivered on

the railroad track at Gaylord.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett

& Pringle's.

Brother Patterson, of the Northern

Democrat, was in town on business

during the week. -*Mo Mail.*

Call at Joseph's and see the new

spring styles in gentlemen's suits.

Main J. Conine, of AuSable, was

in town this week, attending Circuit

Court. -*Mo Mail.*

Salling, Hanson & Co. still offer the

balance of their stock of Russia balow

cost, in order to close out the same.

Alfred Shanger had his leg crushed

by a rolling log at Whitney & Bat-

chelor's camp last Monday. -*Ros. News.*

We wish to close out our stock of

Overalls, and are selling them at

very low prices. Salling, Hanson & Co.

John Lelene expects to finish his job

of lumbering for W. W. Vaughn, next

week. -*Ros. News.*

Buy your drugs and medicines at

Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and

fine.

Wm Woodburn has been appointed

township clerk, in place of O. D. Nut-

ton who has removed from the county.

In Gents', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

S. H. & Co. carry a large assortment.

Call and examine their bargains.

Mrs. D. Poss, of South Branch, is

reported very low and grave fears

are entertained for her recovery. -*Ros. News.*

H. Joseph has received his first in-

voice of spring stock and it is the

finest line of goods ever brought to

Grayling.

F. R. Deckrow has opened the sea-

son by the erection of the first resi-

dence this year. He is building on

Maple Street.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's

New Flannel Suits, Silken

Satin, Ribbon etc., which they have

just received.

A Montmorency man advertises a

yoke of oxen for sale, and to show how

well matched they are adds that they

are both twins.

We wish to close out our entire

stock of carpets at a great reduction.

"The cow no longer needs to whisk

her tail to keep away the flies;

And trade, we see, is fairly brisk."

In all the stores that advertise."

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence

property in Grayling. Good house

and good location. Reason for selling,

have gone into business in another

town. Enquire here.

St. Nicholas, alias Shellenberger

killed a white rabbit last week that

weighed 45 pounds. That is the kind

of a country this is.

A complete line of spring suits, from

Michigan made cloths, that cannot be

excelled, has been received by H.

Joseph, at the Opera House store.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Michigan Central road an-

nounces that Rondo, Mich., on the

Mackinaw division, will, on March 1,

be opened as a regular billing station,

with M. S. Osgood as agent.

There will be an entertainment given

at the M. E. church, on the evening of

March 13th, by the scholars of class

No. 8, of the Sunday School. Ad-

mission 10 cents. Doors open at 7.

Col. Worden, government trespass

agent, is at Torch Lake looking for

the 147,000 acres of land which he says

was wrongfully patented to the M. E.

& O. railroad. -*Det. Journal.*

You may buy a million tickets

And never draw a prize.

But you'll double every dollar

That you spend in advertising.

IN THE AVALANCHE.

Nine chickens came to life at J. G.

Marsh's farm on March 2d, and more

are hatching. This without the aid

of an incubator, but the good old-

fashioned way. How does that talk

for an early spring?

At Kalkaska last Sunday the

mercury registered 12 degrees below

zero, and 12 inches of snow covered

the ground. Our thermometers regis-

ter more than that and 12 inches is

but a slight fall of snow here.

Miss Maggie Hanson entertained a

large party last Friday evening, which

is reported as a most enjoyable affair.

The "wee sun hours" were consid-

erably lengthened before the assembly

started for home.

A Marshall merchant who doesn't

believe in advertising, killed two spar-

rows one day last week, just to while

away the time, and, in consequence

he's six cents ahead. -*Ex.*

Jake Stecker, of South Branch, has

jack-potatoes enough that he will bring

to the mill to have saved into lumber

to erect some new buildings on his

farm in the spring. -*Ros. News.*

The Bay City Times, Sunday, prints

the address of John Golden Esq.,

which was delivered at our last Pioneer

Picnic, and published at the time, in

the Times locates the picnic at West

Branch.

Mr. Hanson can improve his farming

without improving himself, and mak-

ing himself a better member of society.

There is a close connection between

farming, good society and good mor-

als. -*Lupa Hamestead.*

A Manistique preacher refuses to

read announcements from his pulpit

for the reason that Manistique has two

good newspapers and advertisements

should be given to them. That

preacher's future is assured.

Edwin Wood, the Bay City jeweler

who sells watches in the camps all

over this northern country, was killed

on the Murphy & Carr branch Tues-

day. A log rolled off a loaded car,

crushing him to the ground and

causing instant death. -*West Branch*

Times.

Chas. Silsby this week took a job

of lumbering from Henry Smith, of Bay

City. The timber in South Branch

township and will be banked on the

railroad. Mr. Silsby has contracted to

finish the job by May 1, and as Charles

is a hustler we will guarantee that he

will get through on time. -*Ros. News.*

Judge of Probate, G. W. Love has

retained from his trip through the

central part of the state. While gone

he has perfected arrangements for put-

ting his strawberry tripper on the

market. A full description of the

implement has been given in the

AVALANCHE, and it will prove a

grand tool in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Suively took

the 4:30 train Tuesday afternoon for

Grayling on receipt of a letter annou-

cing the sudden illness of their daugh-

ter, Mrs. R. Richardson, of that place.

Mr. Suively returned Wednesday and

informs us that they found their

daughter improving but that Mr.

Richardson is laid up with a badly

sprained ankle. -*Ros. News.*

Michigan Central Conductor. "The

week just past has been a busy one

for the Michigan Central. There has

been a number of promotions both in

the operating and locomotive depart-

ments. I can scarcely realize that

only a few years ago there was not

enough work on this division for three

gangs, now it keeps at this time of

the year, 42 crews hustling to even be-

gin to handle the enormous amount

of freight.

Grand Trades Carnival.

The Ladies Aid Society of the

Presbyterian church have arranged

for a Merchants' Carnival at Hamp-

stead Hall, Friday evening, March 7th.

Grand march at 8 o'clock. Appropi-

ate costumes will be worn, represent-

ing trades and professions. Admission

free. Supper from 8 to 9, 25 cents.

The public are cordially invited.

Dr. Thattolter wishes us to say that

the report that Mr. Peterson's child

is deformed, is false.

O. Palmer went to Lansing yester-

day morning to attend the regular

meeting of the State Board of Agri-

culture.

An Open Letter to the Editors of

the NORTHERN DEMOCRAT.

You call the present tariff a robber

tariff, and say a tariff is a tax. Please

enlighten us on the following points:

Is a tax something wicked? You say

in your paper of Feb. 27, that a man

raised wheat five years and had a

\$400 mortgage to show for it, and last

year he raised potatoes, and paid it.

Please tell us which crop was raised

under protection and which under

free trade - no monkeying now.

HAY SEED.

I own a tract of land in West Vir-

ginia that I have been offered \$1,200,

000 for, but declined the offer. I also

own another tract of equal value in

that state. I own three red hematite

iron mines and a large tract of

oak, poplar and black walnut lands in

East Tennessee and West Virginia,

which are considered valuable. I still

own in Wisconsin some \$400,000 or

\$500,000 worth of white pine, and am

the largest owner of white pine lands

in Michigan. I also own in the

lower peninsula between 60,000 and

70,000 acres of hardwood lands and

other valuable properties. There is

no mortgage or other incumbrance

upon any of the above mentioned

properties so far as I am aware, and I

am out of debt. Now, I don't own

but very little money, as my heavy

taxes and running expenses eat that

up. Neither do I own any bonds or

mortgages. So says David Ward,

Michigan's pine king, in a recent letter.

The Art Amateur for March more

than fulfills the promise of its past

